

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Claim 18 has been amended by deleting "of the macro cell" and adding "macro cell covering" hierarchy "in which the mobile network is covered by macro cells". Supports for the amended claim 1 can be found at least with reference to Figure 5. Thus, the amendment is within the scope of the original disclosure. No new matter is introduced in the amended Claim 18.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750, under Order No. 9896-000042/US/NP from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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